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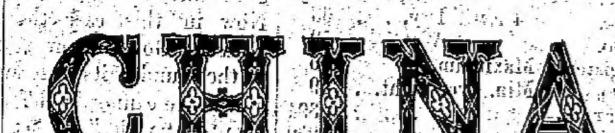
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 18T JANUARY, 1869.

Vol. XXV. No. 1756. 號一十月正年九十六百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co. 4 Old Jewry, H. O. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOBDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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#### Arrivals.

Jan. 20, Sooloo, Amr. ship, 962, Hutchin son! Bangkok, 18th Nov., 21,500 piculs Rice. -A. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

21, Yesso, for East Coast. 21. Edouard and Marie, for Bangkok. Controller's Office, Commissariat, 21, Nada, for Whampoa. 21, Oriesa, for Whampoa. , Oscar Vidal, for Whampoa.

1, Telegraph, for Bangkok. 1, Princess Saraphi, for Bangkok. 21. Marthu, for Yokohama. 21, Ferdinand, for Amoy. 21, Macad, for Amoy.

#### Shipping Reports.

American ship Sooloo, from Bangkok reports :- sailed from Bangkok on 18th November; off Pulo Obi, 27th; passed Karmata Island on 4th December : passed through Salayen Straits on 15th December: came through Dampier Strait on 1st Jan. was six days endeavouring to get up the Gilolo passage without gaining anything had light variable winds and constant heavy rain from Dampier Strait to Pelew Islands light variable; winds; passed westward of them ; thence to this port good breeze and oleasant weather, passage 63 days. in company with ship Mindora, from Salayen Straits to Gilolo.

# New Advertisements.

OST OR STOLEN, - A BULL DOG white, brindle ears, and a spot on the back, ears and tail cropped, had on a brass collar. A suitable Reward will be paid on returning the same or giving information of her whereabouts, to C. S. W. at the office of the P. M. S. S. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

WANTED. GOOD FOREMAN STONE MASON for the Pokfulum Reservoir Works.

Application to be made to the Surveyor Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office. Victoria, 21st January, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$12 % per snnum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants:

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

OD -Since you left us things deepl concerning you have happened. Come home: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you. - ARTHUR. Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870. CEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts." will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, considerably reduced. Rooms are offered such as washing and repairing Bedding, to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st

Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissarist will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering. The right of rejecting the lowest or ary

Tender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

New Advertisements.



marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor, General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' Hongkong at 7.1.7.

Bills on London will not be drawn for

sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000. The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-

ceipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in Jan. 21, Clan Alpine, for Singapore & Cal- duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE Dep. Commis. Gen. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

TO LET. HE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Pee Street, containing five Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godown attached Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to H PESTONJEE SETNA. At Mesars P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice to Shareholders. ARRANTS for the refund of the Paid up Capital of \$500 per Share can be btained on application at the Office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 18th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Liquidators. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

> BOMBAY MUDY INSURANCE COMPANY, 1866-68.

if any, must be sent to the Office of the un Rooms, Queen's Road, on dersigned before 31st March 1869, otherwise they will not be recognised. N. MODY & Co.

Agents Bombay Mody Insurance Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1868. 2d. ja27

BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

Proprietors.

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment, BROWN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

WANTED.

TOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship " Adventure."-A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL. THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :--

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wine for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very or \$45, a month.

Cocasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house, Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG POTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or Work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, O. LANGDON DAVIES. Secretary.

New Advertisements.



Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANOUI STRAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongong and Ship Masters that he is prepared o furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at ow rates constantly on hand or baked in mantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar SISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

#### Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co have received instructions to sel by Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 22nd January, 1869, at 114 o'clock A.M. at the Godown of Messrs Siemsser For account of whom it may concern,

Ex " Crested Wave." 10 bales ea. 50 pieces DBC in diamond 811b Grey SHIRT

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery

longkong January 21, 1869 . at GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. LAIMS against the above Company for ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell General, Particular Averages, etcetera, by Public Auction, in their Sales FRIDAY

the 22nd inst., at Noon, An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, including-

Mustard, Salad Oil, Pickles, Vinegar Sauces, Tart Fruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currants, Tapioca, Arrowcoot, Oatmeal Maccaroni, Herrings, etc., etc. 36 very fine Cheddar Cheeses,

do. Hams (just arrived and in splendid condition.) 75 boxes Yellow Soap. -50 doz. Women's Merino Hose. 40 kegs Red Paint. Remainder of an Invoice of Morton's

lilman's Stores, A few suits New Wearing Apparel, by 8. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. Cooth Son & Co.

And any other Goods that may offer AT 2 O'CLOCK .-The following Wines of guaranteed fine quality, and quite sound. To be sold to close consignments, namely :tf K&L 3 cases Moselle.

H K 10 cases Sherry. 3 cases Champagne. 10 cases Sherry. A few cases superior Constantias.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7 All lots, with all faults and errors description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to

sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

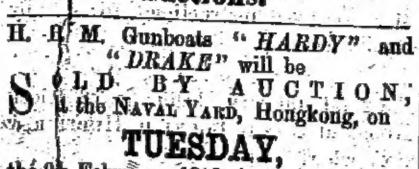
the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157. with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199,48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the

TERMS OF SALE. - One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

Auctions.



the 9h February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement) The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h, power. articles to be sold

avits for 2 Boats.

Dingy, 14 feet. Oars and Awning Downton's Pumps (1 complete). air of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Mesers. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND Figur, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilirs, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear.

Oylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring. Piston and Rod. Propeller (brass) Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod; Bilge do do Guide blocks, With the "Drake." Masts complete.

Yards Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. 4 40 Horse Power high pressure engine Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work. The boilers of this vessel have been take

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, Eccentric Ring (brass), ... Plumber block brasses, Propeller (brass) — Hod commenting ramplete Feed pump rod,

Guide block. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

Banks.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

Deputy Chairmon-JULIUS MENKE. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCARBON W. H. FORBES, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, E. R. Belilios, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Eaq. . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. , 6 , 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.

A. H. CHINOY, Gage Street. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

received the appointment of Sur- and St. Nagaire, France. VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS Freight to United States payable in ad-The property to be at the risk of the pur under date of December 22nd, in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-

> ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

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Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Mana, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay Madras and Calcutta.
HE PRINSULAL AND ORISMAN PRACT
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Her Majesty's Mails, Lassengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4'r. M. on the

. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES AME REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or projudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," Commandant Bolleys, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and port. accepted in transit through Marseilles for

Naval Storekeeper. the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until o r.m. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office,

Hougkong: CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-Great Republic. February 19. Japan. G eat Republic. Japan. Great Republic A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohame

with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America; the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Compan (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company:" And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-A NY person having Claims against the nard, Inman, National, General Transat-A Undersigned will please send them lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet-Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co, and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports THE Undersigned hereby inti- of Mexico and on the West Coast of Conmates that he has this day tral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

> vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent,

above port, about the 25th

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE REARD & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1869 SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW HE . & O. S. N. Co. s steam-ship

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

"SUWONADA,"

will be despatched for the

FOR SHANGHAL

The steamer

ill have quick despatch for the above Hongkong, January 20, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A I British steamer. "CALIFORNIAN," of 1286 tons Register.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

FOR MANILA The Spanish brig "GRAVINA," BARCELO, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1069.

FOR MANILA The Spanish brig will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI

The A 1 North German barque DWINA,"
Capt. Von RITTERN, will have
quick despatch, should sufficient inducement offer. For Freight or Passage, apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship

McDonald, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to GRUN & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS." Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship "F. A. PALMER." will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO To follow the " Marie," The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER," Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship "MAGNET," CROSBY, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampos, for the above port, and have quick despatch. F r Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co,

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY, The Dutch barque Capt. Costron, will have attick despatch for the above porta-For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868, or 4, 11

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

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## Notices to Consignees.

"SHAKSPERE" FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEE'S of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

"SIR HENRY HAVELOCK." FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees

11/11/17 18 11 RAY & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1869. . WELL TO VINE

HE following cases have been landed I and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take Ex' Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

# NOTICE.

11/E have this day established ourselves VV : 1 at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Mesars D. B. MERTA & Co. of Calcutta. Mr RUSTOMJEE SORABIEE WOONWALLS is authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-

RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road. Hongkong January 12, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of M GEORG/WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. Runbleh HEINSEN in our firm ceased un the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr KEEDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Ohina, which now consists of Mr GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN. Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPPIUS.

SIEMSSEN& Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

AR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. iVI and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our tive of the unpaid Capital,

SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mi ABRAHAM DAVID EZERIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr CHARLES ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THAVE this day authorised Mr O. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a suffi-LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to IVI -sign our Firm per procuration, from ASCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigbn, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M. WILLIAM NELLSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD USTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

TROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the 'Inil Steam-ship Company at this

L. PHELPS. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLI is sauthorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under

he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER. GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869,

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

X/E have this day established ourselves this Port as MERCHANTS AND AGENTS under the hrm of sizes. J. KRUMMENAOHER.

R. RADECKER. Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. E have authorized Mr Chaus Buddi to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

#### Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

000,000 DOLLARS. g of 1,000 Dollars each. ting Committee:-GE F. HEARD, ESQ.

KAYE, ESQ. BI ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers, - Messrs JARDINE MATHEBON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INBURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with

increased Capital. It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to ar

amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-It is intended to anticipate the termina tion of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and In anticipating a successful career for the

measures are being taken for that purpose New Company, it is only necessary to pre sent to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to ......\$304,727,72 The losses which have been

paid within the same period have amounted to.....\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire

at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account. after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date.

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is Lace but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successfu as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regula-

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of

tions now in force, and by the establishmen

the New Company:-A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus :-- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained ; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the Annhold, KARBERG & Co.

shareholders generally. 4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 | 985, Knowles, San Francisco, Dec.

5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. apr2 6. The Funds of the Company to be depos-

ited in Panks or in Government Secutities approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company,

Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

#### New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Wanchi, on

TUESDAY, 26th instant, at Noon,-For account of the concerned, About 4000 Planks Sawn Timber; ex Waverley" from New Zealand, assorted

TRRMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17 Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 22nd January, 1869, at 12 oclock Noon, at Messrs Boursau, Huberer & Co.'s whart. (For account of whom it may contern,)

400 bundles STOCKFISH. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 Hongkong, January 21, 1869. ja22

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. HE above will be held on the Wicket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at I P.M. Liss are lying in the Hongkong and United Cons, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Cd's. Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 pim.

REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

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NYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERBIES in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case. 

PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky). 1847, \$12 per dozen. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January, 21, 1869.

"ALBANY" FROM GLASGOW. ONSIGNEES are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take quick delivery of their

Consignees of 1500 kegs Gunpowder marked "Melfort" and shipped by Messrs BLACKBURN LOW & Co., will please send their Bills of Lading at once and take immediate delivery of their Goods. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents of the " Albany." Hongkoug, January 21, 1869.

MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

### LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, Jan. 21, Rodney, H. B. M. S., 2,770, A.

C. F. Heneage, Shanghai, Jan. 14. Jan. 21, Albany, British barque, 478, Exchange. Wm. Watt, Glasgow, Sept. 16, General. Bank, 6 months' sight, Jan 21, White Swallow, American ship, ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 a 222, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 741 Wheat and Flour, -Bosman & Co. Jan. 2., Atlantie, N. German brig, 183 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. Suhr, Newcastle, July 26, 300 tons Coal.

-CARLOWITZ & Co. Mexicania. Gold Bar, 98 touch, DEPARTURE Jan. 21, Arratoon Apenr, for Singapore, &c. Australian Sovereigns, PASSENGERS.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton on the 21st :--Rev. Mr Lechler.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The N. G. brig Atlantic, from Newcastle, reports, crossed the Equator on 13th September, in long. 21 W., passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 22nd Oct., in lat. 39 S., made Amsterdam Island on 12th Nov. Came to Ombay passage on 23rd Dec., Dampier Straits on 2nd January; thence had fine weather and steady N. E. | monsoon until arrival in Hongkong on 21st January. 178 days out. On 3d Jan., off Dampier Straits, spoke the Brit. barque Southern Cross, from Cardiff

The American ship White Swallow, from San Francisco, reports line weather and light wind nearly all the passage. 47 days.

bound to Hongkong, 134 days out.

The Brit. barque Albany, from Glasgow, reports fine weather and strong E. wind. Crossed the Equator on 18th Oct., in long. 27.57 W., passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 19th Nov., in lat. 42.17 came to Ombay and Gillolo on 25th Dec. ; at Pitt's pas age on 19th Jan., had strong N. E. monsoon and heavy cross sea until arrival, on 21st Jan.; 123 days out. On Jan. 3, in lat, 1.10 N., long. 130.6 E. spoke the Italian ship Italy, from Havana bound to Hongkong, 147 days out, with Coolies on board; on 28th Dec., in lat 8.29 S., long. 124.50 E., spoke the British barque Anne Braginton, from London to Shanghai, 120 days out. On 27th Dec. in lat. 9.11 S., long. 123.2 E., spoke the Brit barque W. E. Gladstone, from London to Shanghae, 103 days out.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. 1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for

Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each 2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, .... 46 cents each & oz.

When sent by way of Marseilles,..... 54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southamptou, ..... 4 ,, ,,

Newspapers via Marseil-165, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 Book Packets via Southampton,.....10 ,, under oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-

ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 nz.; and 28 cents for every

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office, Hongkong,

9th September, 1868. IT is hereby notified that, under the pro: right of those peoples to keep outsiders the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted nions assert that they have a perfect in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkoug or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz :-

Via Southampton, Under 4 ounce, - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce. - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not excooding 8 onnce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz. 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hougkong, June 18, 1868.

### QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1869. OPIUM, -Patna, New,... \$6411 Benares , New. Malwa, COTTON .- CALCUTTA, ... 16 a 19 BOMBAY, 17 a 211 SHANGHAE, ... 19 a 20 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 a 222

English Sovereigns, ... 4.65 4.63 Discount, ... 9 a 10 H. & W. Dock, Old, 6 p. c. dis.; New, 23 H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 27 p. c. p.

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opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this pape must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but a quarantee of good faith.

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the Wife of ALEXANDER BIELFELD, of Daughter.

At Hongkong, on the 20th Jan., 1869

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1869. RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA. In the various discussions which con, stantly arise regarding foreign intercourse with Chinese and Japanese, a question is invariably raised as to the inherent visions of a Treasury Warrant dated at a distance. Persons of extreme opiright" to forbid residence and trade on our part, to exclude our ships from their very waters, and to refuse to enter into any diplomatic relations whatever with all persons of alien nationality. ghost of these discussions has been nearly laid by the progress of events, as what ever may be the theoretical aspect of the question, or however blameable those who, first of all, violated these so-called rights, most persons are now agreed that the time for arguments based on abstract theories has gone by. Strange to say however, a similar question—as to the right of any Government to decree com- for a line of telegraph from Hongkong mercial and social isolation for its subjects-is being again revived in Central Asia where the Russian authorities ap- journalism in the colonies is to be pubpear to be acting on the Chinese model of preventing trade by imposing abso-

> As regards the broad question of imperial "right," fully discussed as it has been, there is yet one argument relating | THE Pall Mall Gazette, in commenting on to it which we have not yet seen addu- the case of Wason v. Walter (of the judgced, and which, as particularly bearing ment in which we have already given an upon the present policy of Russia, it may be well to mention. The advocates of either side in recent discussions seem to has of late years been practically decided have omitted one condition in their ar- so triumpliantly in favor of journalism that guments. If, it would seem to us, an entire people, or the government of a people which under our own or the American system elect their representatives to legislate for them, choose to proclaim human creatures. We have as much inisolation for themselves, the advocates fluence as we can get, and we are allowed to of a nation's right to do what it likes say whatever we please upon any subject have, prima facie, the best of the argu- whatever, unless it is something which is ment. If on the other hand the govern- either calumnious or repugnant to the ment of a people under despotic rule tained by a jury thoroughly accustomed to chooses similarly to decree isolation for free discussion. We are even at liberty to its subjects and thereby compel them, make bona fide mistakes which may damage against their will, to renounce intercourse the character of private persons, if it can and commerce with outsiders, those who be shown that there was a reasonable argue against any such inherent "right" ground for those mistakes. In a word, the are borne out in their declaration that no government possesses it. Let us apply this to the recent action of the Rus- tion to discuss topics of public interest with sian Government. Its agents have, we practically complete freedom, which moral read, imposed upon all goods here obligation is recognized by the law as the tofore imported into Central Asia an ad foundation of a corresponding legal right. valorent duty of fifty per cent-which it This is the position which the press has need scarcely be said is virtually prohi-.... 22 80 a 23.10 bitory. The Indian papers give us de- for the greater part of a century. tails of the effect of this measure. "Already," says the Englishman, "this action of Russia has told disadvantageously on the promising trade between India and the countries to our North. Large judgment :orders for the presidencies from Pesha-

lutely prohibitory duties.

wur merchants have been cancelled by telegraph. The projected Peshawur Fair will be frustrated, and the good effects of that lately held at Palumpore will be neu. tralized, should this barbarous and retmgrade measure be persisted in by Russia." Now in this case the action of the Russian Government is distasteful both to those under its rule and to outsiders. and hence cannot be defended under any plea of "right" to act as it sees fit further than may be conceded to China and Japan. Practically she doubtless has the power to do so, which they had not; and negociation must in her case take the place of force, as employed

against them. That immediate steps will be taken to this end is hardly doubtful. The Bombay Gazette calls the action of the Russian authorities "almost an act of hostility," and suggests that the British foreign office be moved to protest against it at St. Petersburgh, and in such & manner as to make the protest effectual It concludes its notice of the matter in the following words :-

"The conscience of the world refuses to recognize any right which is retrograde in its action, or which impedes the advance of cuse for the imposition of heavy duties. Where, as in Alnorius, they formick ... almost indispensable proportion of the State revenue; and there is the excuse of mistaken views where they are imposed with the end of protecting native industry; But for Russis to compel the natives of Central Asia to forego the increased happiness which is involved in the accessibility of chesp and good commodities, will be at once barbarity and barbarism. The Tartar will have pierced through the Russian, even without scratching."

With the hopes expressed by the same journal, that our remonstrances will be effectual, we fully concur.

Mr. Lescasse has forwarded to us a very complete and neatly executed plan of Foochow, which is calculated to be of much use and convenience to residents at that port and others interested in its fortunes. It measures some 4 feet in length by 21 in width, and displays in the clearest manner the various foreignowned lots and residences. Lithographed and colored in Paris, its general get-up is an immense improvement on plans hitherto produced out here, and reflects great credit on its author, to whom we fear it is, owing to necessarily limited circulation it can find, more creditable than remunerative. We are tempted to enquire how it is that so few similar surveys exist of the other "open ports." An Atlas of the foreign settlements upon a similar scale would be a most useful work to every merchant in China, and we hope that before long, somebody gifted with the perseverance and skill of Mr Lescasse, will bring out such a book for the benefit of future residents.

Anglo-Chinese journalism is growing apace. It is but the other day we chronicled the advent of a Chinese newspaper from San Francisco, and now we have to record the appearance of a similar issue dating from Melbourne. The Sin Kin Shan Kin Sze Pien Luh, or "Australian Record of New Occurrences," is an excessively modest little journal, lithographed at present on the four sides of a sheet of foolscap, but even this is not a bad beginning. The paper is evidently both composed and written for the lithographic press by a Chinese, and there is nothing "barbarous," therefore, about the style, except the curious inventions, such as Wong Ka for "government," and the like, to which currency has been given among the Chinese linguists who hail from this colony. The number before us is the sixth; and it contains a fair amount of local and foreign news, including the interesting intelligence that the Chinese Emperor has granted a concession to British merchants to Peking; beside a considerable number of advertisements, which are very fairly rendered. This little pioneer of Chinese lished weekly from the office of the Melbourne Courier, at a subscription of 5 shillings per quarter for China and Japan, post free. We wish it every

outline), remarks :-- .

"The question of the liberty of the press it is a matter of comparatively little interest even to journalists to watch the progress of its legal recognition. A journalist who in these days was dissatisfied with his position would be one of the most unreasonable of law of England recognizes journalism as a well-known and established profession, the members of which are under a moral obligawon for itself at the hands of the courts of law after a discussion which has new lasted

Our contemporary particularly notices the subjoined observations which fell from the Lord Chief Justice in delivering

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by the Inspector, that in a house in Second

Street, West Point, the prisoners and

others congregate for the purpose of gamb-

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ble to avoid detection, they stake their

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tion came to the Inspector's knowledge by

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reporting the circumstance at the Station.

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(The Australusian, Nov. 14.)

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Lord Chief Justice has been occasionally cri- to show that the boy was sick with fever But to leave the speculative and return then retired into the open air to consider ticised for some of his performances, and we at the time the offence was said to have to sober matter of fact, let us consider the their verdict, and after a short deliberation do not deny that he is at times too rhetorical, been committed; and a sergeant of police strange and momentous changes which are unanimously decided: -1. That Lizzy or that he gives occasion to men who are stated that the Sikh told him that it was a afoot in the countries surrounding the should be returned a prefernaturally early age to Puritan families, told me that for several bis inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke Pacific, both north and south, and all oo- should be returned. 3. That the cooking take an interest in general affairs, and to years he had tried whipping with his boy, lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once disrepresent him as a mere advocate, and no charged; and his Worship said that the tion. While the Englishman is rapidly They also decided that the £2 should not be people. An old doctor of divinity in Ca. the boy was caught in an oft-repeated fault. lawyer. This we regard as totally untrue; only thing which prevented him from punpeopling Australia, New Zealand, and returned to Schafer, and that Schafer was nade said that, calling one day at a friend's His father took him to his room; upbraided but, all events, he is a man who knows how ishing the Sikh policeman very severely; Vancouver's Island; the Yankee, Cali- house, a little girl was sent in to amuse him him for his persistent disobedience; remindthe world is moving, and who can lock at for what he morally bolieved was deliberate formia and Orogon; the Russian, the should leave the settlement on the following till her mamma was ready. The child told ed him (which was probably unnecessary) facts, not as a lawyer merely, but as a falsehood, was, that legally he could not lately desolate Amour territory; and the lawyer merely, but as a falsehood, was, that legally he could not lately desolate Amour territory; and the law among other things, that she had been that he had several times been obliged in statesman, a scholar, and a man of the exactly satisfy his mind beyond doubt on Spaniard, in Chili and Pern, rousing Maories, in a cance, on board the steamer writing a parody on Kingsley's song of the the way of parental duty, to apply the rod: world; and when these gifts are added to the point; No. 280, however, was advised from his long lethargy, is restoring a vitality Clyde. The variety on samples and the point; No. 280, however, was advised from his long lethargy, is restoring a vitality Clyde. The variety of partial and the land when these gifts are added to the point; No. 280, however, was advised from his long lethargy, is restoring a vitality of correction; that it seemed to have as yet unwitnessed there since the days of the in- English and Maori, and appeared to give the open fire, it dropped from her hand and been in vain; that he was much dishearten-Chun Akow, a Hakka grass-outling for one-while the man of European blood is very general satisfaction. The party then was burned. Burned! exclaimed the ed, and was at a loss what to do with him. male, was also charged with having, in come doing all this, China, and more masculine adjourned to Repata's house, in the prepany with some three or four men, out depan, with their immemorial civiliantion, sense of Hobsfer and Lizzy, and examined down some the villagers deposed to with the outer world, are throwing their covered, which was given to Ling. The having seen her lopping off the branches | dours open at lust the came moment to exell | boxes were then carried by two of the Jury but the woman refused to acknowledge the the new life and bustle which are awaken. to reliator's whare, We must not omit to offence, and stoutly maintained that she hig this hitherto secladed opens. In view mention that the whole proceedings connect- his chair. was only cutting grace—she would have of all this auddenly-begun and fast-increas- ed with this momorable trial were conducted run after the men had she out the trees .- ling traffir, of this various netlen-building with the most rigid decorum." Hile Worship fined her \$1, and remarked and nation opening around its shores, of upon the fact that the villagers did not run | the dissimilar and bounteens recourses of wher the man who out down trees and bring all these regions, of the multitude of these them to the Police .- The Wong-not-chong | new markets of supply and of domand, and villager said that the man ran too fast, and of the unrivalled advantages of the cliup the till, where they were not easily mate as a whole, both for production and don worning Herald remarks :followed .- His Worship assured the vil- | navigation-who, we say, can think too | lagors that any mon cought in the "red- enthusiastically of the future near at hand having made a progress through the states hand" of cutting trees by any of the vil- for the Pacific and the countries which con- between that capital and Uniona. He was lagers would be flogged, and the vilagors stitute its basin? It may yet become the received all along the route in a torpid world's greatest highway; it cannot fail to maunor, as is invariable when he meets his What do you think, sir, of the state of similar schools elsewhere, become the theatre of great events; and in fellow pitisens. His aspect is an very chilly | the country ! these no other people are calculated by and his manner so awkward, that his abposition to play so leading a part as Austra- sence seems to be the first condition of excitlians. Amid the merely local, and too ing any enthusiasm for him. It is generally who, during the time of the impeachment often paltry, topics and contentions which given out, indeed, that he dislikes displays trial, began, one evening at supper, to upoccupy the public mind in these colonies, in his honour. In Washington his advent braid his father for having supported An- do not expect the same reverence and un-If a stranger were asked to name the it is well sometimes to expand our view and created no agitation whatever, except most striking characteristic of the Austra- enlarge our hearts by looking a little ahead. among those who are living in a cheerful Upon this statement, the house was last lian colonist, he would certainly say, ener- The spectacle of a great future, of a noble looking for of offices at his hands. He has night entered by a party of police; twelve gy, and it is the prime quality to enable a destiny proffered by nature, ought to so far out-manosuvred these gentry, and population, which, through geographical dignify the spirit of a people, and that kept his home his castle, yesterday declin-

ORNBRAL GRANT.

The New York correspondent of the Lot

General Grant has arrived in Washington

AMERICAN CHILDREN-THE PHI-LOSO 'HY OF PRECOCITY. (From the Bulletin.)

American children are undoubtedly precocious. I think this peculiarity, though climate, is due to some extent to the Amevery rare thing in New England), told me own responsibility.

of time. 'Alother,' said he, 'give me only selice of what was tight and proper. a little of the intrice ple, as I shall want to taste the milding.

I remember being amused, beyond expression, at one little boy in Brooklyn,

ion that Canada should have had Maine and ly, as a counterpoise, they become at an

the Lord Chief Justice asserted the in- Inspector Grimes charged another batch acter of the parallel regions on both sides him, the chief considering that he (Schafer) cal ticket a majority so decided, but rather he would do mischief, either to himself, or herent right of his court to move with the of seventeen Chinese with having caused a of the Atlantic. Climate, as we know, ex- was as legally married, according to the that it was due to their indorsement of to the furniture, and remembering that the world, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Tailercises the main influence in moulding the Maori custom, as if he had been married by Congress and its policy. So says Grant's house was not hers, took him out and said, in great distress :

Oh, George, I don't know what to do

Don't you?" said he, looking up into her

No, indeed I don't.' Then, said he, if that is so, I'll tehave,' which he accordingpartly owing to the quickening effect of ly did, marching into the other room with her, and conducting himself for the rest of rican practice of bringing children to the the evening like a little gentleman. She table from their infancy. A New England | had capitulated-given up the struggle for: lady, who boasted of eleven children, (a authority. He was now behaving on his

that every one of them had been brought | This case suggests another which illusto the table at seven months old, and at | trates the same point, but has a grotesque thirteen months could handle their forks feature of its own. A gentleman in Northas neatly as she could! Brought to the ampton with whom I spent a very delightdoctor, 'if I had been the fire I should A bright thought occurred to the boy. have stopped till you had not it out again! ' Father,' said he, 'suppose you pray.' The () no doctor, said the shild, gravely, you father was a good man, and sould not recould not have done that. Nature, you fuse to do this, that having a strong ousknow, is nature, and her laws are Invio. | ploton in his saind that the buy had su westlable! It meanly knowled the doctor off on this Obrightan easters in order to seembe punishment, he prayed for the young repro-I remember one day at dinner-this was bate first, and whipped him alterwards, in the state of New York-being amused at He told the however, that he had sever the exquisite combination of epicureanism | been able to make anything of the boy till be and forethought on the part of a little boy Mays up floughts and appealed to the boy's

This seemed to be a general estretione in the States. In most of the American The children's remarks on political sub- soluble whipping is discontinued, and in louts tickle ine most, for the reason, perhaps, many wases probibited by law; and yet ! that I have so rarely heard anything of the | oan testify from my own observation, that sort from children at home. A small boy | the order maintained in these schools is of eight will stand up to you, and say- more perfect than I have ever seen in coulty of American children and the demooratic ideas that pervade society and filter down even into the minds of the youngest, account, probably for three facts-first, that American parents, guardians and teachers questionable obedience that is looked for In one of my former papers I spoke of a and inculcated with us: second, that the little Canadian girl, who, in the midst of a children there will not be governed by mere conversation on politics, threw in her opin- authority and force; and third, that happi-

ly held at Palumpore will be neu. should this barbarous and retroeasure be persisted in by Russia." this case the action of the Government is distasteful both under its rule and to outsiders e cannot be defended under any "right" to act as it sees fit than may be conceded to China an. Practically she doubtless power to do so, which they had A negociation must in her case e place of force, as employed hem.

immediate steps will be taken to is hardly doubtful. The Bome cette calls the action of the authorities "almost an act of " and suggests that the British flice be moved to protest against . Petersburgh, and in such a as to make the protest effectual. ides its notice of the matter in wing words :--

conscience of the world refuses to any right which is retrograde in or which impedes the advance of on. No doubt, there is much exthe imposition of heavy duties, indispensable proportion of the enue; and there is the excuse of views where they are imposed and of protecting native industry Russia to compel the natives of sia to forego the increased happi ch is involved in the accessibility and good commodities, will be at arity and barbarism. The Tartar pierced through the Russian, even cratching,"

the hopes expressed by the same that our remonstrances will be we fully concur.

CARSE has forwarded to us a very and neatly executed plan of which is calculated to be of and convenience to residents at and others interested in its formeasures some 4 feet in length width, and displays in the manner the various foreigns and residences. Lithographed red in Paris, its general get-up mense improvement on plans produced out here, and reflects dit on its author, to whom we owing to necessarily limited n it can find, more creditable unerative. We are tempted to low it is that so few similar xist of the other "open ports." of the foreign settlements upon scale would be a most useful every merchant in China, and that before long, somebody th the perseverance and skill of use, will bring out such a book metit of future residents.

binese journalism is growing t is but the other day we chroe advent of a Chinese newspa-San Francisco, and now we ecord the appearance of a simidating from Melbourne. The Shun Kin Sze Pien Luh, or an Record of New Occurrencaresively modest little jourgraphed at present on the four sheet of foolscap, but even this bad beginning. The paper is both composed and written for ruphic press by a Chinese, and othing "barbarous," therefore, style, except the curious insuch as Wong Ka for "govand the like, to which curreneen given among the Chinese who hail from this colony. The before us is the sixth; and it fair amount of local and forincluding the interesting inthat the Chinese Emperor has concession to British merchants of telegraph from Hongkong beside a considerable number sements, which are very fairly This little pioneer of Chinese in the colonies is to be pubeekly from the office of the e Courier, at a subscription of s per quarter for China and but free. We wish it every

Hall Gazette: in commenting on Wason v. Walter (of the judgbich we have already giveryan emarks :--

estion of the liberty of the press years been practically discitly antly in favor of journalism that er of comparatively little interest rnalists to watch the progress of egnition, A journalist who in was dissatisfied with his position ne of the most unreasonable of atures. We have as much inve can get, and we are allowed to ter we please upon any subject inless it is something which 15 minious or repugnant to the rai feeling of the age as ascerjury thoroughly accustomed to ion. We are even at liberty to fide mistakes which may damage r of private persons, if it can that there was a reasonable those mistakes, In a word, the and recognizes journalism and established profession, the which are under a moral obligaiss topics of public interest with complete freedom, which moral recognized by the law as the of a corresponding legal right. position which the press has If at the hands of the courts of discussion which has now issted ter part of a century.

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given was the vigour with which had seen the men. the Lord Chief Justice asserted the injudgments they are likely to fall into error;" the great industry and knowledge of law to be careful. which they occasionally conceal from nar-

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beyond anything at which the Little-

dales of our own or the past generation

ever even aimed at or could understand, ".

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

number of " waifs and strays," and gambling gentry.

Inspector Grey charged seven cow-dealers under somewhat peculiar circumstances. t would appear, from information obtained by the Inspector, that in a house in Second. Street. West Point, the prisoners and others congregate for the purpose of gambling; and that, in order as much as possihle to avoid detection, they stake their ums and put them down as so much against the value of cows. This information came to the Inspector's knowledge by one of the losers (a lodger in the house) reporting the circumstance at the Station. Joon this statement, the house was last hight entered by a party of police; twelve men were found gambling, "po-taze" being the game carried on. Four or five escaped from a back-door, and the instruments. bash and mats were taken, together with be prisoners. First prisoner was twirlinghe "po-taze,"-His Worship said that he would not convict them of having kept a public gambling-house upon the evidence produced. He would remand the case. duce further evidence against them, which he thought could be easily done. - Prisoners in this case lied considerably in describing each other, but his Worship said that.

Four Chinese (the first of whom was very espectably dressed) were charged with having gambled in the street at Ladder Street Steps. The respectably-dressed man was the manager, and threw the dice; and crowd of ten or a dozen men was collected. make a distinction in his case because he pulation which will be a connecting ought to have known better, and send him to Gaol with hard labor for one month. The others he would fine \$1, or five days. Eleven Chinese were charged by Inspector Kirby, upon Mr Caldwell's information as suspicious characters. The prisoners were to the Bench, the Inspector stated that the men were only lying down when he appre hended them. He had no knowledge tof either of them; and Mr Douglas, who had seen them, knew nothing of them either. Mr Douglas, on coming into Court, stated could much better be traced and recognised

that he had never seen the batch of prisoners in this case; he had seen some twenty-two belonging to Mr Grimes, but these now in dock he had never seen. annoyed at messages coming with his ship had not sent any message whatever; he was always willing to come to Court, but he was often engaged particularly, and he would suggest that the Inspectors would make it a point to bring the prisoners into Gaol previously, where they In this instance, Mr Kirby was mistaken. as he (Mr. D.) had never seen those men.— His Worship remarked that it was apparently a misunderstanding on, Mr Kirby's part. He (the Magistrate) would prefer, however, that any information regarding prisoners such as the present should be given in Court.—Mr Douglas said he was always glad to do so; he only suggested that he should not be called in at any moment to see prisoners for the first time ; he could see them all together in the morning, and then give evidence when called The fifth prisoner was a very good pick-pocket, and had been three times in Gaol: the eleventh prisoner had been only recently released from prison, but he was a simple sort of man; in the tralia, must ultimately have the management fifth there was very little simplicity but of most of those islands, both South Seavery much which was dangerous. Two and Indian, and will be in a position to others were known by Mr Douglas, but he did not care to swear to them, as he was Kirby (who had absented himself after giv. important a highway. Let us not forget between Schafer and the men on board the

villager said that the man ran too fast, and up the Hill, where they were not easily followed. - His Worship assured the villagers : that any men caught in the "redhand" of cutting trees by any of the vilcatching them would be rewarded.

COLONIES.

(The Australasian, Nov. 14.)

direnmstances may be pioneer of empire, to fulfil that destiny. Whatever the defects of the representative Australian, he is not likely to play the part of the sluggard, who hid his talent in a napkin.

And the opportunities in store, the future in view, for this group of colonies far exceed in variety and importance the prospects of any other dependencies of the English crown. It is well to take stock of these opportunities even when still distant. I elevates the conduct and dignifies the ambition of the individual if he be conscious the evidence was too vague. Soo bail each | that a great destiny is awaiting him; and possibly the same rule may hold good with

England has three distinct clusters of settlements, which, if circumstances continue favourable, may grow to imperial importance-namely, her North American, her South African, and her Australasian First defendant denied the charge, as colonies. Let the reader just take the map, aid all the others, saying they were doing and glance at the position of the three something or other entirely different from groups, and he will at once recognise the cambling.—The Chinese Interpreter stated incomparable superiority possessed by the that first defendant was the son of a very last named. It is not that we have a conrich man, but was much given to street | tinent behind us; for Canada and the Cape ambling, and his father now did not own have each a vast and still unoccupied interior him. -Mr. May remarked very strongly also. The progress of the Cape men inland mon the fact that first defendant's position | may not halt at the Vaal River. For aught increased the criminality of the offence, we yet know, it may extend to the table and that he was the chief cause of the lands of the Zambesi. And the Prairies of offence in the others. He would therefore the Saskatchewan will ere long have a pobetween the province of Ontario and that of British Columbia. Though, therefore, in this respect—the possession of available territory still unappropriated-we can perhaps compare favourably, it is not in this respect that our extraordinary advantage lies. found in a house in Pound Lane. In reply It is in geographical situation and surroundings that Australia has the infinite auperiority—as regards the prospects of commerce, of future empire, of enterprise, and development in manifold phases Within easy access of our shores are the numberless archipelagos of the South Seas, with their soft climate and primitive fertility and beauty; and the gorgeons tropical archipelagos of the Indian Seas, in all their barbaric wealth, "the Asia's peacock tail of the poet!" Those two great insular regions—the one the most beautiful, the Worship's compliments when his Wor- | other the richest, on the globe-will in due course come under the commercial sway. perhaps into the direct possession, of energetic Australia, as surely and inevitably as the ripe fruit falls from the tree. Each of those regions is still as a whole, the one in Among the Indian Islands, the Dutch have made their own, permanently, of Java, as the Spaniards have of the Philippines. But though the Dutch have planted their posts to Timor, and from Sumatra to New Guinea, and claim sovereignty over many of them, their hold in most is but partial or nominal, and will not endure. In the South Seas, France is the sole European

> away in Europe, but close at hand in Austurn them to practical use.

power which has made settlement, but it

proves more a burden than a benefit, and

is not likely to extend. Already the posts

in the Marquesas have been abandoned, for

the French genius is not shown in colonis-

ing. The civilised nation which, while of

was only cutting grass—she would have of all this suddenly-begun and fast-increas- ed with this memorable trial were conducted run after the men had she cut the trees .- ing traffic, of this various nation-building with the most rigid decorum." His Worship fined her \$1, and remarked and nation-opening around its shores, of upon the fact that the villagers did not run | the dissimilar and bounteous resources of Mr May on the Beach. This morning after the men who cut down trees and bring all those regions, of the multitude of these was devoted chiefly to the disposal of a them to the Police. The Wong-nei-chong new markets of supply and of demand, and of the unrivalled advantages of the climate as a whole, both for production and navigation-who, we say, can think too enthusiastically of the future near at hand for the Pacific and the countries which constitute its basin? It may yet become the received all along the route in a torpid If a stranger were asked to name the it is well sometimes to expand our view and most striking characteristic of the Austra- enlarge our hearts by looking a little ahead. among those who are living in a cheerful lian colonist, he would certainly say, ener- The spectacle of a great future, of a noble gy, and it is the prime quality to enable a destiny proffered by nature, ought to so far out-manouvred these gentry, and even in fits and starts is well.

> THE MARRIAGE OF SCHAFER, THE TRAVELLER

The following extraordinary narration is given by the Obinemuri correspondent of the Thames Advertiser (N.Z.). The writer describes his reception by the Maori chief and other incidents, and then proceeds ;-

amongst the visitors, brought his knowledge of Maori into use, and explained to Ropata commodious building, that the difference discussed. We adjourned accordingly to a sent for by the chief, and immediately made | retain his portfolio. her appearance. She is a young larly of was fifteen years of age, and that she had to demonstrations over his election : only left school nine months, and that she was a near relative to the chief Ropata, She also stated that Schafer had prought with him when he came. It cwt. of flour, 3lb. of tea, 2lb. of coffee, some candles, and some cooking utensils. Schafer denied that the pig had been purchased with Schafer claimed to have returned, and expressed his willingness to leave his wife in the settlement upon having the ring, the £2 the shawl, and cooking utensils returned. The father stated that he had given the blanket to a boatman, for bringing European extraction and energy, is not far | Schafer's traps from Shortland to the settlement. Mrs. Ropata said that as also had cooked for Schafer the whole time he had to find security in 850 for twelve months. | fare of the nations now; the Pacific, though felt proportionately aggreeved, and went on to find \$5 security for one month. -Mr of commerce, will soon be as bustling and ble to persuade her. A scuffle then ensued ily his evidence) was then called in by the | that the Pacific has natural advantages far cutter, in which Schafer received, as he alsoners. As officer in charge of the case, he lar shores. The temperate climate extends was decided that Schafer had really received ought to have known better, ami as he was to even its tropical coasts, because of the very slight injury-in fact, nothing more generally so correct. His Worship said he mountain chains which fringe them. Con- serious than a smack in the face,

reasoning, although they were bound by pingshan last night. The inspector said genius and destiny of nations. Precisely a priest. Schafer's wife's friends refused to brother. the decisions, of their predecessors. Such that a number of stones and broken bricks the same natural influences exist in the allow her to go with him, and he refused to expressions as the following are very nota- were thrown from a house on to the roof South Pacific as in the Ægean archipelago, leave the settlement without his things be-"No man can have a greater respect of the theatre; the defendants were appre- and when a more vigorous and more intel- ing returned. Before this noted trial took than I have for any decision of that learned hended in the house, and the first (who lectual race takes the place of the present place, Mrs. Ropata, we may observe, accusthat I have for any upon a question struggled hard to get away) had two half- Polynesians, or is commingled with them, ed the illustrious German stranger of being f pleading; but I cannot be bound by his bricks in his hands when taken. All (2nd amid scenery as picturesque and in airs as very partial to ladies' society, and accounted of pleading, but all all and in airs as very partial to lattice society, and accounted ideas of public policy or public interest." included) denied the charge; and His Wor- sweet as those of the Cyclades, who can for the disagreement that had been caused. ideas of public positions matters of ship fined 2nd defendant \$10, or one prognosticate what peculiars gifts and between his wife and himself through jeawhen judges forget actions as you to some extent to the Amefact in the reasons they assign for their month's hard labor—others discharged.

| Graces time may not there also reproduce lousy on her part. Returning to the trial, fican practice of bringing children to the evening like a little gentleman: She in the reasons they assign for the demandary of the reasons they are likely to fall into error;"
An Indian boy was charged by Sikh demandary of the reasons they are likely to fall into error;"
An Indian boy was charged by Sikh demandary of the evening like a little gentleman: She table from their infancy. A New England with a whare, lady, who boasted of eleven children, (a in those now wild islands of the South Seas and that he had farnished nothing towards wery rare thing in New England), told me own responsibility. them wrong. We cannot shut our eyes to road near the Wong-nei-chong, and swore the artistic genius of the future will exhibit his own and his wife's support beyond the that every one of them had been brought.

The be saw him do so.—Evidence was produced its highest flights and most delicate beauty. them wrong. We cannot still out of the saw him do so.—Evidence was produced its highest flights and most delicate beauty.

Instead into the table at seven months old, and at trates the same point, but has a grotesque then retired into the course of events. actual facts and the course of the show that the boy was sick with fever Lord Chief Justice has been occasionally critical and state of the speculative and return their retired into the open air to consider thirteen months could handle their forks feature of its own. A gentleman in North-Lord Chief Justice has been committed and a serveant of police of fact, let us consider the their verdict, and after a short deliberation as neatly as she could! Brought to the amptou with whom I spent a very delight. do not deny that he is at times too rhetorical, been committed; and a sergeant of police strange and momentous changes which are do not deny that he is at times too rhetorical, been committed; and a sergeant of police strange and momentous changes which are do not deny that he is at times too rhetorical, been committed; and a sergeant of police strange and momentous changes which are designed that the Sikh told him that it was a stoot in the countries amount of the countries and a sergeant of police strange and momentous changes which are the stoot of the countries and the stoot of the countries are designed to the countries and the stoot of the countries are designed to the countries ar do not deny that he is at times too to men who are stated that the Sikh told him that it was a afoot in the countries surrounding the should retain the ring. 2. That the shawl they begin at a preternaturally early age to Puritan families, told me that for several or that he gives occasion to me and all or big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke big inferiors in every sense, and in particu- Chinaman who told him the boy broke begin at a preternaturally early age to the sense of the cooking take an interest in general affairs, and to years he had tried whipping with his boy. bis inferiors in every sense, and to person and the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree.—Indian boy was at once dis-lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the tree ideas and language of grown but found it ineffectual. On one occasion lar in industry and technical knowledge, to the find the find that the find the find that the find the find the find the find that the find the fin but, all events, he is a man who can lock at for what he morally believed was deliberate formia and Oregon; the Russian, the should leave the settlement on the following till her mamma was ready. The child told ed him (which was probably unnecessary) the world is moving, and who can who c facts, not as a lawyer meterly, and a man of the exactly satisfy his mind beyond doubt on Spaniard, in Chili and Peru, rousing Maories, in a canoe, on board the steamer writing a parody on Kingsley's song of the the way of parental duty, to apply the rod statesman, a scholar, and when these gifts are added to the point; No. 280, however, was advised from his long lethargy, is restoring a vitality with the days of the law of correction; that it seemed to have as yet unwitnessed there since the days of the In- English and Maori, and appeared to give the open fire, it dropped from her hand and been in vain; that he was much dishearten-Chun Akew, a Hakka grass-cutting fe- cas-while the man of European blood is very general satisfaction. The party then was burned! exclaimed the ed, and was at a loss what to do with him which they occasionally concerned! exclaimed the sea, and was at a loss what to do with him adjourned to Ropata's house, in the predector, 'if I had been the fire I should A bright thought occurred to the boy. pany with some three or four men, cut Japan, with their immemorial civilisation, sence of Schafer and Lizzy, and examined have stopped till you had got it out again! 'Father,' said he, 'suppose you pray.' The down some five or six young trees from the sealed up as immemorially from intercourse Schafer's box, in which the shawl was disvalley. One of the villagers deposed to with the outer world, are throwing their covered, which was given to Lizzy. The could not have done that. Nature, you fuse to do this. But having a strong susbaving seen her lopping off the branches; doors open at just the same moment to swell boxes were then carried by two of the jury know, is nature, and her laws are invice picion in his mind that the boy had suggestbut the woman refused to acknowledge the the new life and bustle which are awaken- to Schafer's whare. We must not omit to lable! It nearly knocked the doctor off ed this Christian exercise in order to escape offence, and stoutly maintained that she ing this hitherto secluded ocean. In view mention that the whole proceedings connect- his chair.

GENERAL GRANT.

The New York correspondent of the London Morning Herald remarks :---

General Grant has arrived in Washington

having made a progress through the states

between that capital and Galena. He was

world's greatest highway : it cannot fail to manner, as is invariable when he meets his become the theatre of great events; and in fellow-citizens. His aspect is so very chilly these no other people are calculated by and his manner so awkward, that his abposition to play so leading a part as Austra- sence seems to be the first condition of excitlians, Amid the merely local, and too ing any enthusiasm for him. It is generally often paltry, topics and contentions which given out, indeed, that he dislikes displays occupy the public mind in these colonies, in his honour. In Washington his advent created no agitation whatever, except looking-for of offices at his hands. He has population, which, through geographical dignify the spirit of a people, and that kept his home his castle, yesterday declining peremptorily to receive a demonstration which was offered him by a certain convocation of political wirepullers. The importunities of certain newpaper reporters later in the day gained them access to the august presence. butfurther than enabling them to lay before the country the deeply interesting fact that Grant weighs 150 pounds, and that is several pounds above his ordinary ponderosity, the boon seems to have availed them but little. But your Washington correspondent is unfit for his business if he should make his appearance but that celebe unable to rear upon the slenderest founbrated individual Mr. Schafer the great dation of fact a gorgeous superstructure of speculation : and accordingly we have the happiness of knowing that General Grant ed at the hands of Ropata and his tribe. has decided upon several members of his Mr. Richard Matthews, who was present Cabinet, and has shadowed to his friends the line of policy which he purposes to pursue. Absolute faith in this latter assurance is slightly dashed by the fact that General chief requested us to adjourn to a more Grant distinctly proclaimed, in his letter accepting the nomination of the Chicago between himself and Mr. Schafer might be | Convention, that he would have no policy "to interfere with the will of the people, neighbouring where. Mr. Schafer then and that on the few occasions since on stated his grievance as follows :- That he which he has been bullied or wheedled into had been living amongst the tribe for a period | opening his oracular lips in public, he has of two months, and that shortly after his succeeded to perfection in saying nothing. ted to him a young Maori lady in marriage, set affoat as to the composition of the com-That they had lived very happily together ing Cabinet, is one that Mr. J. L. Motley until recently, when his fair lady, without | will be made Secretary of State, that Adassigning any reason for so doing, expressed miral Porter will succeed the present ina wish to leave him. In consequence of competent incumbent of the Secretaryship this she had been taken away by her of the Navy; and that General schofiel parents. The lady in question was then the Secretary of War will be permitted to

> The Washington correspondent of the very modest appearance, and remarkably New York Herald, who gained access to good-looking. She informed us in excellent | General Grant, credits him with holding

> English that her name was Lizzy, that she | these sensible and valuable views in regard The successful manner in which the President elect eluded the elaborate reception After some discussion, it was decided, with | preparations in this city having been referrthe concurrence of all present (of which the ed to, the General remarked that all such natives formed by far the larger portion), public demonstrations found no favor in that a jury should be empannelled, consis- his sight. In traveling through the counting of four natives and four Europeans, to try, it frequently happened that such disbe selected by Mr. Schafer and his wife rest plays were in full operation. In such cases pectively. Some delay was caused in select. | they cannot well be avoided. "But this ing four Maori jurors, as Schafer objected city," said he, "is my home, and to have to some of those present. Jack, a native, glorifications of that kind here would be rewas appointed interpreter. Lizzy was first | pugnant to my feelings. Nothing of that questioned, and stated as follows: -- 'I don't kind will be done with my approbation. I wish to live with (Schafer) now. He has a had been published that he would hold a shawl of mine. I have a ring of Schafer's.' public reception at his residence. This was In answer to Schafer, she stated that Scha- not true. He had not expressed any intenfer had given her father £2, that her father | tion of doing so. He would be happy to had given it to her, and that she had bought receive all who may wish to favor him with pig with it, which Schafer had helped to a call, either at his house or at his head quarters, but a public reception at this time did not appear to him as just the proper thing. If they (meaning the political organizations which threatened him with an ovation) admitted having given Lizzy the ring. He wish to hold a jubiles—if the result of the election pleases them—let them parade, fife the £2, and alleged that they were still ow- and drum away, only I hope they will not

ing to him by the girl's father. The father disturb or require me to take any part in the Every little straw, says the Washington been in the settlement, she thought she was answered: "You may be sure I will, sir. own authority, you are apt to get a part fairly entitled to retain the cooking utensils, I shall make peace, and a solid peace, which answer. which were of a very trifling value. From will satisfy all good men, North, South, Nor can the importance, even in a wider further evidence, obtained somewhat pro- East and West." A brother of General said an indignant parent to a fractious boy; tertain there was nothing serious against sense, of our situation beside the Pacific miscuously, it appears that some time back Grant, who lives in Chicago, is reported to I am your father, sir, Well, who's to Luttes de l'Autriche en 1866," the first vothem.—Nos 5 and 11 admitted baving been Ocean be over-estimated. The Mediterra- a cutter had gone up to the settlement in have said, a few days ago, that Grant in- blame for that I' said young impertinence; hume of which has lately been published, in prison; and His Worship sentenced each near was the ancient centre of civilisation charge of two Europeans; that Mrs. Schafer tends to enforce the Reconstruction laws to 'tain't me; the three months hard labor, and afterwards and trade; the Atlanticis the great thorough- had been enticed on board; that Schafer the very letter, so far as that may be be- One little boy to whom I have already ficet consists of two frigates of the first questhed him by the existing administra- referred, was making himself very disagree- class, three of the second, and two of the The remaining nine prisoners were ordered a few years ago rarely broken by the keel | board to induce her to return, but was una- tion. Perhaps by the time of his inaugura- able on one occasion when his mother had tion the whole business of Reconstruction; him with her on a visit to some friends will have been disposed of, but if not, accord- | she took him to the bedroom, and told him ing to fraternal authority, Grant will execute | that if no did not behave himself she would agistrate, and severely cautioned as to the beyond those of any other sea or ocean, leged, some very serious injuries. A neight them strictly. The reason of this is that shut him up in the closes. You can't, the c histake, which might have resulted (as His not only in the multitude of islands, but bouring chief hearing of this, called toge- Grant helds that the will of the people is ain't a closet here,' said the child triumpuorship said) in the discharge of the pri- in climate of its continental as well as insu- ther his tribe, and held council, when it the law of the land, and that in the election antly. I'll put you into that wardrobe, 36 cuns, four of 26, and three of 21 cuns just decided, the people expressed their en. 'No, you won't.' 'I will.' You' each, one ram with 2 guns, two corvettes of will to have these Reconstruction measures it.' She took him instantly, put him 20 guns, two sloops of 4 guns, and two batpened,-The inspector simply said that he tricts of Peru, Ecuador, and Central Ameri- the settlement, for being a nuisance, and

the way in which this decision was under the impression that Mr Douglas ca, on the side, and of Queensland on the disturbing its otherwise peaceful repose, and to think that it was his personal popularity | wardrobe as if he would have knocked them

AMERICAN CHILDREN-THE PHI-LOSO 'HY OF PRECOCITY. (From the Bulletin.)

American children are undoubtedly precocious. I think this peculiarity, though | that is so, I'll tehave,' which he accordingpartly owing to the quickening effect of ly did, marching into the other room with climate, is due to some extent to the Ame. her, and conducing himself for the rest of

the exquisite combination of epicureanism of nine. 'Mother,' said he, 'give me only a little of the mince pie, as I shall want to taste the pudding.

ects tickle me most, for the reason, perhaps.

-I remember being amused, beyond expression, at one little boy in Brooklyn, who, during the time of the impeachment trial, began, one evening at supper, to upbraid his father for having supported Au-

In one of my former papers I spoke of a little Canadian girl, who, in the midst of a conversation on politics, threw in her opinion that Cauada should have had Maine and part of New Hampshire. A case suggested by its similarity occurred in Boston, where a little girl, not much higher than my knee, with whom I was playing a game on the carpet, asked me, with a serious countenance, what effect I thought the acquisition of Russian America would have on Great Britain. I laughed, the question was so odd; but, on seeing the little eyes looking up into my face in mute surprise, I saying that the thing might possibly lead to some snow-balling between the two nations. But the little politician in petticoats evidently thought this was trifling with a grave subject, and said no more.

when her father was attempting to describe to her how some comical Frenchman had spoken at a public meeting. You will sometimes hear a child say to its parent, 'You get away!' or 'Don't trouble me just now.' this as a Scotch parent would.

I remember an indulgent father bringing in a bunch of grapes for his little boy. 'Come, you are a good fellow after all, said the child, cheerfully. The parent seemed to me rather gratified at so kind a recognition on the part of his son.

I remember another brave little fellow of four years old, who sit near me at dinner on a tall, slim nursery chair, wiping his mouth after the first course and saying : Give me some of that tart, mamma, and ring the bell for Emma : I want some fresh

meant when she said. 'I am learning to be a docile parent!' 'Parents, obey your Children in all things,' is the new idea. It is not, after all, so great a stretch to anticipate, as somebody suggests, that we shall by-andby see on the signboard of some American store-'John Smith & Father.'

Another incident occurs to me in connecion with the same little fellow who directed his mother to ring the bell. One day, when dinner was over, his mother said to Wipe your mouth, darling. cocity looked gravely at her. 'Say please.' "Well, darling, please," Precocity wiped his lips solemnly, as if an important moral lesson had been given, and requested to be ifted down from his chair.

There is much less of this in the South, where subordination is more recognized, and where the modes of thought and feeling are more like our own. But this is the growing idea in the North, -independence, reciprocity, the sinking of old and even natural distinctions in democratic equality. Do me whatever you expect me to do to

Let it not be supposed, however, that American children are rude, or ill-behaved. correspondent of the New York Herald, is | On the contrary, they struck me as more engines of 300 (nominal) horse-power. The gathered now, to show the probable policy polite, more considerate, more orderly, as King William is the largest of the five, of the General after his inauguration. Here a general rule, than our own; but they are two of them : In the railroad car from need to be dealt with in a different way. Chicago, the other day, a gentleman said to You must treat them as persons who have in France, one by M. Arman, of Bordeaus, Grant: "General, I hope when you are in a will of their own and a right to exercise office you will let us have peace in fact as it. You must appeal to their reason and well as in name." To this the General good sense. If you appeal merely to your

Remember who you are talking to, sir!

enforced, by indorsing the measures and it turned the lock. Thereupon Young terres with 12 guns each—in all eighteen was the more surprised at what had hap trast the temperature of the maritime dishis natural modesty. he does not presume dous noise inside, battering the doors of the an equipment of 7,358 men.

other, with the sultry and unhealthy char- likewise that he should take his wife with that impelled the people to give the Radi- off their hinges. His mother, fearful that Inspector Grines charged another batch acter of the parallel regions on both sides him, the chief considering that he (Schafer) cal ticket a majority so decided, but rather he would do mischief, either to himself, or the Lord United of the Atlantic. Climate, as we know, ex- was as legally married, according to the that it was due to their indersement of to the furniture, and remembering that the herept right of his court to mis court to mis court to me disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ, if need be, from the disturbance at or near the Theatre in Taiworld, and to differ in great distress :

Oh, George, I don't know what to do Don't you l' said he looking up into her

No, indeed I don't.' Then, said he, 'if'

punishment, he prayed for the young repro-

I remember one day at dinner-this was bate first, and whipped him afterwards. in the state of New York-being amused at He told me, however, that he had never been able to make snything of the boy till he and forethought on the part of a little boy gave up flogging and appealed to the boy's sense of what was right and proper. This seemed to be a general experience in the States. In most of the American

The children's remarks on political sub- schools whipping is discontinued, and in many cases probibited by law; and yet that I have so rarely heard anything of the | can testify from my own observation, that sort from children at home. A small boy the order maintained in these schools is of eight will stand up to you, and say | more perfect than I have ever seen in What do you think, sir, of the state of similar schools elsewhere. The precounty of American children and the democratic ideas that pervade society and filter down even into the minds of the youngest, account, probably for three facts-first, that American parents, guardians and teachers do not expect the same reverence and unquestionable obedience that is looked for and inculcated with us : second, that the children there will not be governed by mere authority and force; and third, that happily, as a counterpoise, they become at an exceedingly early age amenable to reason.

OCUASIONAL NOTES

(From the Pull Mull Gazette, Nov. 2nd.) Everybody is marching with the times, At a pastoral conference held the other day at Vienna, it was proposed and resolved, in the face of the constant attacks upon the Church and the clergy in the press (partly Jewish, partly infidel), to appoint a recovered myselt as suddenly as possible, priest, a ready writer, whose business it and endeavored to put matters to rights by shall be especially to watch over these. attacks, and either to refute them by special contributions of his own in the press itself, or to bring the offenders, in the legal manner of the country, before the lay tribunal; he must be possessed of the legal There is one unpleasant feature of Ameri- knowledge requisite for the carrying on of can precocity-it tends much more fre- the proceedings on the part of the Church." quently than here to pertness, an utter The new "Defensor in publicis litteris want of reverence for parents. 'Papa, Cleri" was at once found, in the person of don't be foolish,' I heard one little girl say, the proposer himself, and he was appointed on the spot.

It is to be hoped we shall hear no more of the "Children's Revivals" which are said to have been held lately in Mr. Spurgeon's l'abernacle. The motive is, of course, ex-The parent never seemed to me to feel cellent; but the agency employed is simply shocking. A large number of children are brought together, their feelings are excited by fervid descriptions of the most sacred events, and then the announcement is put forth "thousands of children converted." It has been stated that at several of these meetings a hammer and nails and a crown of thorns were exhibited. A show of hands was also asked for from those "who had found Jesus." A correspondent of a contemporary asserts that on one of these occasious only a few children held up their hands; the poor creatures probably did not understand what the "revivalist" meant. This is only one case out of many that He then put the question in another form : help to explain what a new England lady "If dear Mr. Newman Hall were to invite all of you to tea who had found Jesus this week, how many would there be ? Hold up your hands." Instantly, adds the writer some three or four hundred hands were hoisted in the air, so rapid was the process of conversion." All this is very scandalous, and Mr. Spurgeon, who is a kind-hearted and sensible man, ought to put a stop to it. Some ductor has warned the promoters of the meetings that the excitement must be attended with much danger to the children. But it does not need this auggestion to condemn proceedings manifestly cruel in their effects upon children's minds.

The Revue Maritime et Coloniale gives from an Austrian source the following particulars of the iron-clad fleet of North Germany. The fleet consists of five shipsthe Prince Adalbert, Arminius, Prince Roy. Frederick Charles, and King William. The two first are cupola ships, with three gans ; the two next mount sixteen and the last twenty-four guns. All the guns are rified breech-loaders of Prussian construcexception of the Prince Auu.

a wooden vessel, and is also the smarre the fleet, its townage being only 681, with with a tonuage of 5,939 and engines of 1,150 horse-power. Two were constructed the other by the Forges et Chantiers Company of the Mediterranean. The remaining three were built in England-two by Measrs Samuda, of London, and the third, the largest; at the Thames Iron Works. The thickness of the plates used for these third. They carry an aggregate of 218 guns and 2 592 men. There is also an iron-clad battery of position, with an armament of 16 guns and a crew of 229 men, The same publication gives the strength of the Italian iron-clad fleet at four frigates of

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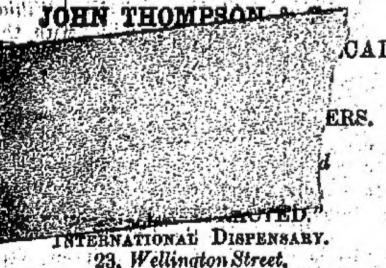
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Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, de.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery | TRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins, and Perfumery Goods S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

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FOR SALE. Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals. DASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. D Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Barlaresque's superior fine Champagno CUGNAC. Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen. Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT.

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Full flavored fruity PORT. Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY. Oilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton Compton Brothers HAMS, CHEESE and

BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Fois Gras TRUFFE Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE HE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortmen of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as Genuine JOHANNESBERGEB CABINET

STEINBERGER CABINET. MARCOBRUNNER CABINET. SCHARLACHBERGER. LIEBFRAUEN MILCH. NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints. Josephshofer. RUDESHEIMER BERG. SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Ruinart Perè & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints. Gaspar Testulat's CHAMPAGNE, in qts. Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.

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After Dinner CLARET, in pints. LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Recent Arrivals. MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in bar rels and half-barrels. Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels. Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb, tins quite fresh. Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case. Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts,

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Just Received from "Rotterdam." INIYNAUD Foking's Double ORANGE VV CURACOA Wynaud Foking's white CURACOA. AVH GIN in white and square bottles. Pomeranzen BITTERS. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned. Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles. in finest condition Gruyere CHEESE. French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.

A fine assortment of French BONBONS and CONFECTIONERY. FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau, in Braudy Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottoes, &c.

A large assortment of VEGETABLES n tins. MACCARONI and VERMICEL-French MUSTARD, French Salad IL. French white Wine VINEGAR. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD. FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in low to suit purchasers:--Prime Strasburg BACON. North Wilts CHEESE Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew. Guinness' STOUT in pints. do. in quarts, Do. Bass' ALE in pints. Do. ,, in quarts,

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MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25:-10 Views from Plates, | 14 by 12 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION. Liongkong, September 4, 1868.

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ESTABLISHED HARF A GENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR BENGWIED Chutnies and Indian Condiments Namely:

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Per hhd. £25. Cashmere Chutney Per doz. qts. 30a Pindaree Chutney Per doz. pts. 21s Col. Skinner's C'ney Major Gray's C'ney Pickled blangoes, 100 in barrel, Mulligatawnee Paste Perdos. qts. Sos Curry Paste Berdoz, pts. 20s Curry Powder Per lb. , Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel.

Taniarind Fish Rose | 2 gal. square. , Mangoe Fish Roses , Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tins. Chili Vinegar Per bottle Cayenne Pepper Fer bottle.

JAMS AND JELLIES. 2-lb, tins 1-lb, tins. Guava Jelly " Tipparea Jam ... Preserved Limes , P'erved Mangoes , Pine Apple Jelly Pickled Limes , Bael Preserve Bengal Humps la 6d per lb. N. B .- Chutnies, Curry Powders, and

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Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69 FOR SALE. HE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each. BIELFELD AND ZACHARIAE.

JUST RECEIVED. Ex " Great Republic." NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO. Ex " Mail Steamer." Amber MOUTHPIECES. Cherrywood STEMS. CIGARHOLDERS. Ex "Salve."

Superior Cavite CIGARS.

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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866,

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Hongkong, August 81, 1868.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong November 20, 1867. NEW BOOK. HE Speculations of The Old Philosopher' LAU-TEZE." Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50. The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author : Price \$1. Apply at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE. UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and ta NAILS.

Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkony, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE, DRINTING PAPER. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

Printed & Published by CHARLES ABBAHAM SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong,

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Hougkoug, January 12, 1869, 1.—On the 1st October next, an forward Money Orders will be this Office and at the Agencies Shanghai and Yokohama on all t Order Offices in the United Ki Great Britain and Ireland, for an exceeding £10, at the rate of Current for Each Mail, and cha Commission according to the

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10.-in the event of a Money Order berth them, at reasonable rates. the new Order. miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Cr. to

tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

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Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped. turned until after the mail is closed.

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in the current Dollars of the Colony or the issue of Money Orders. Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Uffices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P M. on the 25th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

1. On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £ 7,....42

2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. -Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such "Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the mere term Mesars., such as "Mesars. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

-When an Order is presented through s Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Estathe name of the receiving Bank, and be blishment at Bongkong and Whampoa, for presented by some Person known to be in the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Vesthe employ of such Bank, The

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Payee be unable to write he must sign the admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and receipt by making his mark in the presence drawing 22 feet of water. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. desire to receive payment in the Country in The Company have also opened a Shipwhich the Order was issued, at some other yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, Office that in which the Order was ori- and are ready to contract for the construc- Reputition in the Rates of Premium. ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, tion of Steamers or Sailing Vestels of any TNTIL further notice the following Anprovided the Order be inclosed to the size. Postmaster of the Office in which it was At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz :drawn. In such case a new Order will be Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the will be dispatched with the usual Mails last case will be deducted from the amount for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi-

nary Letters, Letters for Registration? 12.—But when it is desired that any Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. error in the name of the Remitter or Pavee on the 25th Instant; dettern, to, may should be corrected or that the amount of be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. a Money Order should be repaid to the on the 25th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable. in addition to the usual postage, with application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 26th Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was of 48 cents each, in addition to the originally drawn.

14. - Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com-All correspondence for places to which pre-mission, to be deducted from the amount payment is compulsory must be drepaid of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—It an Order be not paid before the Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, and of the Twelfth Calendar Month after charged with a time of One Shilling in that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will the forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order addressed to places to which they can by whomsoever presented, the paying Office not be forwarded unpaid, will be open- will not be liable to any further claim. If ed and returned to the writers as early a wrong payment, however, be made owing as possible, but no guarantee can be to negligence on the part of any Officer of given that such Letters, if posted after the Post Office, the Postmaster General of 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, will be re- the Country or Colony in which the negli-

17.- No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohania, for th transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case or given in change as fractional parts | may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise Payment for Postage Stamps must be made | the power of wholly suspending for a time By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Collars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

THE above Dock has been in full working water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the ANCE at current rates.

powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY. Manager. . Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consig-

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and

his address in the presence of the Officer Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the

issued, the Commission chargeable, upon reduced rates.

which will be deducted from the amount of The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or JOHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propoeals, dc., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkoug, June, 1967.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Company, are prepared to grant Marine Riska at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STRELING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information apply to.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCI

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Kisks at cuffeht rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--

Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .....

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Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co., · Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this 1 order for the last four years. Length | Port, are prepared to grant Policies against or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are pre-

pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR DODD & Co. Tamaui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate

not exceeding 3, ... } hove 3 months and not exceeding 6 .... Above 6 months ..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

from the Town, and their . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their 

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . 1 per cent, port, are prepared to grant Policies against GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

insurances,

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Companies are prepared to accept Riaks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used

Contents. per cent. Dor annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

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Hangkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insulance, Vit = Agents in Hongkong for the above Not exceeding one I of the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 }

> months, . . . Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months. . the full Annual rate Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAPLISHED 1809.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are propared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant nsurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... Above 6 months...... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. .. LONDON

ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, . . . . . . per cent. Three months,

Six months. . . . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. one month,

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

months, ..... Above 3 m'the and not exmonths, .... Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, -.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING. FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following

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Above 6 m tha The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

PRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made namble at all principal porta

Hongkong !

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, .... } Above 6 months ... ... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, BAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies at Current Rates. OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE.

ASSURANCE COMPAN'

OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821

CAPITAL 42,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIPE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the represontatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Bead-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company. No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or A nually at the option of the Assured, Annual Premiums for an Assurance £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT WITH PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION 4 13 5 17 6 18

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agen! Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. vis :-Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Not exceeding One ) Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent. Six Months.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

insurances.

INCREASE OF LIMIT. HE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept LISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION.

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already inti-

An, the late of Law Do Inres-quarters per Cent, in place of Unic

per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz :-Detached and sami-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents, Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and their Contents,

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE.

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undereigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above samed Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London,

In addition to the usual brokerage this licy-holder. RUSSELL & Co.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INBUF. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG! THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

I future for short period Insurances, LROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:-Not exceeding one i of the Annual rate. month, Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths .... the full annual rate.

Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above 6. months ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Agents, Hougkong, April 13, 1868,

mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se-POTAL INSURANCE

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Company.

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates,

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount o premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

oy covering Marine Risks, at the current

BAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies

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